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8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 APPROXIMATELY \$879,643.00 IN
U.S. CURRENCY,

15 ASSORTED MONEY ORDERS VALUED
16 AT \$6,000.00 IN U.S. CURRENCY,

17 Defendants.
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2:21-MC-00097-MCE-KJN

STIPULATION AND ORDER EXTENDING TIME
FOR FILING A COMPLAINT FOR FORFEITURE
AND/OR TO OBTAIN AN INDICTMENT
ALLEGING FORFEITURE

19 It is hereby stipulated by and between the United States of America and potential claimants Maria
20 Gonzalez Sanchez and Jose Luis Mendoza Castillo (“claimants”), by and through their respective
21 counsel, as follows:

22 1. On or about January 3, 2021 and January 11, 2021, claimants filed claims in the
23 administrative forfeiture proceeding with the Federal Bureau of Investigation with respect to the
24 Approximately \$879,643.00 in U.S. Currency and Assorted Money Orders valued at \$6,000.00 in U.S.
25 Currency (hereafter collectively “defendant funds”), which were seized on or about October 1, 2020.

26 2. The Federal Bureau of Investigation has sent the written notice of intent to forfeit required
27 by 18 U.S.C. § 983(a)(1)(A) to all known interested parties. The time has expired for any person to file a
28 claim to the defendant funds under 18 U.S.C. § 983(a)(2)(A)-(E), and no person other than claimants has

1 filed a claim to the defendant funds as required by law in the administrative forfeiture proceeding.

2 3. Under 18 U.S.C. § 983(a)(3)(A), the United States is required to file a complaint for
3 forfeiture against the defendant funds and/or to obtain an indictment alleging that the defendant funds are
4 subject to forfeiture within ninety days after a claim has been filed in the administrative forfeiture
5 proceeding, unless the court extends the deadline for good cause shown or by agreement of the parties.
6 That deadline was April 2, 2021.

7 4. By Stipulation and Order filed April 12, 2021, the parties stipulated to extend to July 1,
8 2021, the time in which the United States is required to file a civil complaint for forfeiture against the
9 defendant funds and/or to obtain an indictment alleging that the defendant funds are subject to forfeiture.

10 5. By Stipulation and Order filed July 21, 2021, the parties stipulated to extend to August 30,
11 2021, the time in which the United States is required to file a civil complaint for forfeiture against the
12 defendant funds and/or to obtain an indictment alleging that the defendant funds are subject to forfeiture.

13 6. As provided in 18 U.S.C. § 983(a)(3)(A), the parties wish by agreement to further extend
14 to September 29, 2021, the time in which the United States is required to file a civil complaint for
15 forfeiture against the defendant funds and/or to obtain an indictment alleging that the defendant funds are
16 subject to forfeiture.

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7. Accordingly, the parties agree that the deadline by which the United States shall be required to file a complaint for forfeiture against the defendant funds and/or to obtain an indictment alleging that the defendant funds are subject to forfeiture shall be extended to September 29, 2021.

Dated: 8/25/2021

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(Signatures authorized by email)

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: August 30, 2021


MORRISON C. ENGLAND, JR.
SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE